

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR REGULATING PHAGOCYTOSIS AND
ICAM-1 EXPRESSION

5 Abstract of the Disclosure

This invention provides compositions of matter for
treating and preventing certain mammalian disorders
ameliorated by either an increase or decrease in
10 phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression in appropriate cells.
This invention also provides methods of altering the
phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression level in a cell.
This invention further provides methods of treating and
preventing mammalian disorders affected by the
15 alteration of phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression. The
instant methods and composition of matter all relate to
the use of agents that specifically increase or
decrease phagocytosis or ICAM-1 expression. Finally,
this invention provides related articles of
20 manufacture.